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For : LIGHT-COLLECTING DEVICE AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING APPARATUS

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This Submission is in response to the outstanding Final Official Action of September 15, 2010, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 15, 2010. The present Submission is accompanied by the submission of a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fees. If any additional fee is necessary, this is an express authorization to charge any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.